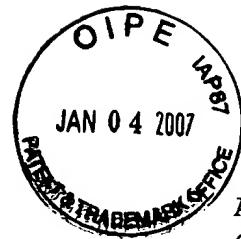


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Dear Sir:

Further to the Response under 37 C.F.R. §1.111(a) filed on November 30, 2006, please enter this Supplemental Response and amend the application and consider the remarks that follow:

Amendments to the Drawing begin on page 2 of this paper.

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